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PATENT
Atty. Docket No. FJN-060
(3999/63)

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation or CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE PROTEINS

the specification of which (check one):

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ / _____ or
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the continuing duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

- A. I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. _____, filed on _____.
- B. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- no such applications have been filed.
 such applications have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN
12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO
THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (mo., day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN
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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (mo., day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119
Japan	54977/1995	Feb. 20, 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	207508/1995	July 21, 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>

- C. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC §120:

U.S. APPLICATIONS	U.S. FILING DATE	STATUS
PCT/JP96/00374 (Application Serial No.)	Feb. 20, 1996 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status) (patented, pending, aband.)
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GOTO *et al.*

Appln. No. 10/232,858

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: September 3, 2002

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Novel Proteins and Methods for
Producing the Proteins

Attorney Docket: 16991.004

**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney,
Appointment of New Attorneys of Record and
Change of Correspondence Address**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Sankyo Co., Ltd. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of the assignments recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 1997 at Reel 8770, Frame 0661 and on February 13, 2002 at Reel 012612, Frame 0888, in conjunction with U.S. Application No. 08/915,004.

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In re Continued Prosecution Application of:

Goto, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/338,063

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: Novel Proteins and Methods for
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Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Ewoldt, G.

Atty. Docket: 16991.005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATEMENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF DEPOSITED MATERIAL

I, Tohru Watanabe, am in a position to verify that hybridomas A1G5, D2F4, and E3H8, which were deposited on February 5, 2001 as Accession Nos. FERM BP-7441, FERM BP-7442, and FERM BP-7443, respectively, in the National Institute of Bioscience and Human - Technology National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, will be maintained in a public depository for a term of at least 30 years and at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository. In any case, samples will be stored under agreements that would make them available beyond the enforceable life of any patent issuing from the above-referenced application.

August 9, 2002

Date

Tohru Watanabe

Signature

Tohru Watanabe

Name:

Title:

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Attorney Docket No. FJN-060DV2
(3999/63)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Goto et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/338,063 GROUP NO.: 1644
FILING DATE: June 23, 1999 EXAMINER: Ewoldt, G.
TITLE: NOVEL PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE
PROTEINS

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STATEMENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF DEPOSITED MATERIAL

I, Hiroshi Niki, am in a position to verify that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of hybridomas, A1G5, D2F4, and E38H, which were deposited on February 5, 2001 as Accession Nos. FERM BP-7441, FERM BP-7442, and FERM BP-7443, respectively, in the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, will be irrevocably removed upon granting of a patent on the instant application.

NOV. 2, 2001
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Identification Reference Given
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A1G5

Accession Number:
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II. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied
by a document stating the following item(s).
 A Scientific Property
 Taxonomic position

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This authority accepts the microorganism identified under I
above, which was received on February 5, 2001.

IV. RECEIPT OF TRANSFER

This authority received the microorganism identified under I
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Identification Reference Given
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CORROBORATION OF BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT UNDER MPEP §2406.02

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